



TRADE MISSION TO VIETNAM

Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City

August 25-31, 2002

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO LEAD HISTORIC AEROSPACE TRADE MISSION TO VIETNAM

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Linda Conlin will lead the first U.S. Government-sponsored **aerospace executive trade mission to Vietnam**, August 25-31, 2002. This is a **historic and timely opportunity** for U.S. aerospace companies to build relationships and explore opportunities in a rapidly emerging aerospace market in the heart of Southeast Asia.

The delegation will visit Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to **develop contacts with key Vietnamese government officials**. U.S. company executives will also **meet individually with potential business partners** involved in airport development, air traffic management, air terminal communications, aircraft and aircraft parts, and helicopters and parts.

On December 10, 2001, Commerce Secretary Don Evans hosted the signing of an agreement between Vietnam Airlines Corporation and Boeing for the purchase of four new Boeing 777 aircraft. It was the first major transaction to follow the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, which took effect on the same day.

Eligibility is limited to firms offering products manufactured or produced in the United States, or having U.S. content representing at least 51 percent of the value of the finished good.

FOR PARTICIPATION INFORMATION, fax this form to Evan Foster, U.S. Commerce Department, at 202/482-3113. Deadline is July 15, 2002, but participation is limited.

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